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THE LAW OF THE ROAD.

Accidents in the streets and roads would be far less numerous if drivers of all kinds of vehicles would observe the few simple rules that are provided for their guidance. It is astonishing how many drivers daily violate the rule about keeping to the right. One of the commonest dangers is the bicyclist who scoots along on the left, frequently turning sharply at a corner. No doubt the vast majority of drivers are perfectly familiar with the "rules of the road," but for the benefit of those who are forgetful of them, we print the following extracts from the state statute:

Sec. 11. Rule 1. Vehicles in meeting each other shall keep to the right of the center of the road.

Rule 2. All vehicles overtaking others, shall, in passing, keep to the left of the center of the road, and shall not pull over to the right until clear of the vehicle passed.

Rule 3. All vehicles turning to the right into another road shall turn the corner as near the curb as practicable.

Rule 5. All vehicles crossing from one side of the street to the other, shall do so by turning to the left, so as to go in the same direction as the traffic on each side of the street.

Rule 6. All motor vehicles before passing other vehicles from the rear shall sound a horn or other signal before passing, provided that said vehicle shall be required when signalled to turn to one side and give half of the road.

Rule 7. At intersecting roads or streets, vehicles approaching from the right shall have the right of way over those approaching from the left. United States mail, fire apparatus, ambulances, police patrol and vehicles of physicians when so designated, shall have the right of way in any street or road and through any procession.

Rule 8. Punishment. Any person violating any of these rules shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

A BOY'S TRIBUTE TO HIS FATHER.

In the August American Magazine a boy makes a splendid tribute to his father, part of which follows:

"Because my mother knew that from the day he first met her until he died, or for all the days in fifty years, she was the woman he loved. I should like the woman I marry to know the same thing of me, all our lives long.

"Because he was gentle. Because he loved all flowers, in cool woods and in sunny fields and by dusty roadsides, and brought them home, gathered into clumsy bouquets 'for Mother,' if she could not go herself to see them in the places where they held up their shy faces. Because he loved all children and let them climb over his shoulders and pull his hair.

"Because his eyes twinkled and his face was jolly. Because he smiled at us children even in days when he was hiding black despair in his heart.

"Because, although his work kept him away from home for so many weeks at a time, he wrote jolly letters every day to Mother and us, making jokes out of icy winds and beds covered with snow that had drifted in through farmhouse windows, and of all

hardships.

"Because he was deep-chested and strong and because his strength came from work in the fields in such days as he could find no work in his own profession. Because he thought no work of his hands beneath him if it brought us food and a shelter.

"Because he talked to farmers and carpenters and to learned men and to diggers of ditches and to little girls and boys and to presidents alike, and all loved him.

"Because he wore his overcoats for ten years and his shoes for two years and called his coat 'as good as new,' with a little fixing of the lining."

"Because he thought no sacrifice of any importance if by it we were made to love more truly whatever is good and beautiful and true in life.

"Because he used to put his arm around Mother and tease her until her eyes twinkled and she said, 'Go away, Boy!'

"Because everybody missed him when he went away somewhere else—and will always remember him.

"That is why I should like to be such as man as he was."

THE VICTIM OF DISCONTENT.

We hear a great deal these days about the "growing popular discontent," and are regaled with warnings as to the direful results to come of it. There is no doubt that the discontent exists; and possibly it is more general and more threatening than usual. Of course the war has greatly enlarged the realm of uncertainty and developed to a high pitch the sensationalism, excitement and suffering of the time. There may be and doubtless are various other causes, adequate causes for many of the complaints that are made. Inequality, injustice and oppression cause much of the popular protest that is voiced on the stump, on the rostrum, in the pulpit and in the press. But if there were no adequate causes for it, there would still be grumblings and protests that come of imaginary wrongs and evils and of the strange disposition of humanity to account for even its own indolence, worthlessness and failures by suspecting and accusing somebody else.

The discontent exists. It has gotten to be an incurable disease in many cases. In many instances there is adequate cause for it; and it is the duty of every good citizen to join in any legitimate movement to do away with the causes and relieve the patient, always seeing to it that the efforts to relieve the victim do not render his ailment worse and spread it to many others. In this, as in many other maladies, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In this, as in many other troubles, the prospective patient is himself charged with a duty to take care of himself. He can not mix with the victims of smallpox and hope to avoid the disease. If he associates continually with the discontented, there is little doubt that he will turn up in due time with an incurable case of it. What a boon to the rising generation if every discontented father and mother would bear this fact in mind and do something more to save their children from the curse!

In order to avoid this trouble it is necessary to begin in time. As a rule the discontented are not those who

have by self-denial, intelligence, thrift and industry learned how to take care of themselves in the good old way. Indolence in school days or later, an uncontrolled appetite for the pleasures and luxuries, false pride, extravagance, speculation, gambling with opportunity and uncertainty—these are dangers that lead down hill to failure, to loss of power, to incurable discontent. Of course, all the discontented have not brought the curse down upon themselves by making these common mistakes; but many have, and it is unfortunate that those who make the ordinary mistakes as well as the incorrigible sowers of wild oats can not be effectively warned in ample time against the sufferings and the dangers that are brought down upon millions and millions of the victims of this most troublesome of all the human ailments. —Dallas News.

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Bill Collectors Come Again.

Regardless of how hot the day, When they troop in and coolly say, "You'll have to pay this little bill," It gives me quite a dreadful chill.

Si Simp says he always notices that the longer he lets his bills run the bigger they get.

Still no hot winds to make the corn curl up. There are lots of worse places than Oklahoma.

Even though we don't enjoy paying bills, that's no valid reason for bawling out the collector.

If you don't want to be known as having done a thing, don't do it. "Murder will out" and ditto all other dark deeds.

The inevitable happened at last—the Russians fell back on a "prepared line of defenses." A mere strategic move, of course.

And there are really some people who feel that they are philanthropists when they give away something they don't want.

But it is to be seriously questioned whether those unfortunate folks who are habitually unhappy would feel any better if they could have what they want.

Moreover, many a church member who slumbers before a thirty-minute

EXPANSION

Workmen will begin in a few days, remodeling the building on our east, which will be occupied by our clothing department. Crop prospects are good, our business is good and we confidently expect the best years business in our history.

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sermon is finished can sit with wide open eyes at a show that lasts two hours.

The joke was on the street sprinkler man when he drove his big barrel down the street Saturday with the spigot wide open while rain was pouring down.

The cops seldom haunt the outskirts of town but out there live some people who say they are going to squeal on a few of the country club fellows if they don't cut out their speeding.

Also, there are a number of people who derive considerable satisfaction out of getting a new bug in their bonnets every day or two. It is generally a perfectly harmless form of amusement.

JUST A THOUGHT

ERE THE DAY IS GONE.

Truth is the handmaid of justice; freedom is its shield, peace is its companion, safety walks in its step, victory in its train. It is the brightest emanation from the Gospel; it is the attribute of God.—Sidney Smith.

A STOLEN SMILE'R TWO.

Gentler Sex.

The lady who thinks the atrocities of war are just too horrible for anything will soon go away for the summer and leave the cat with a jar of condensed milk and no can opened.—Washington Times.

Within the Law.

Rural Constable—Now, then, come out o' that. Bathing's not allowed 'ere after 8 a. m.

The Face in the Water—Excuse me, sergeant, I'm not bathing; I'm only drowning.—Punch.

Penitent.

"Do you regret, my good man," said the judge, "having killed the pedestrian with your golf ball?"

"Yes," said the confirmed player, with tears in his eyes, "I do. If he hadn't got in the way, I'd have made that hole in one less than bogie."—Judge.

FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. d&w

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Accumulated waste on your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your druggist today for 25c.—Adv. d&w

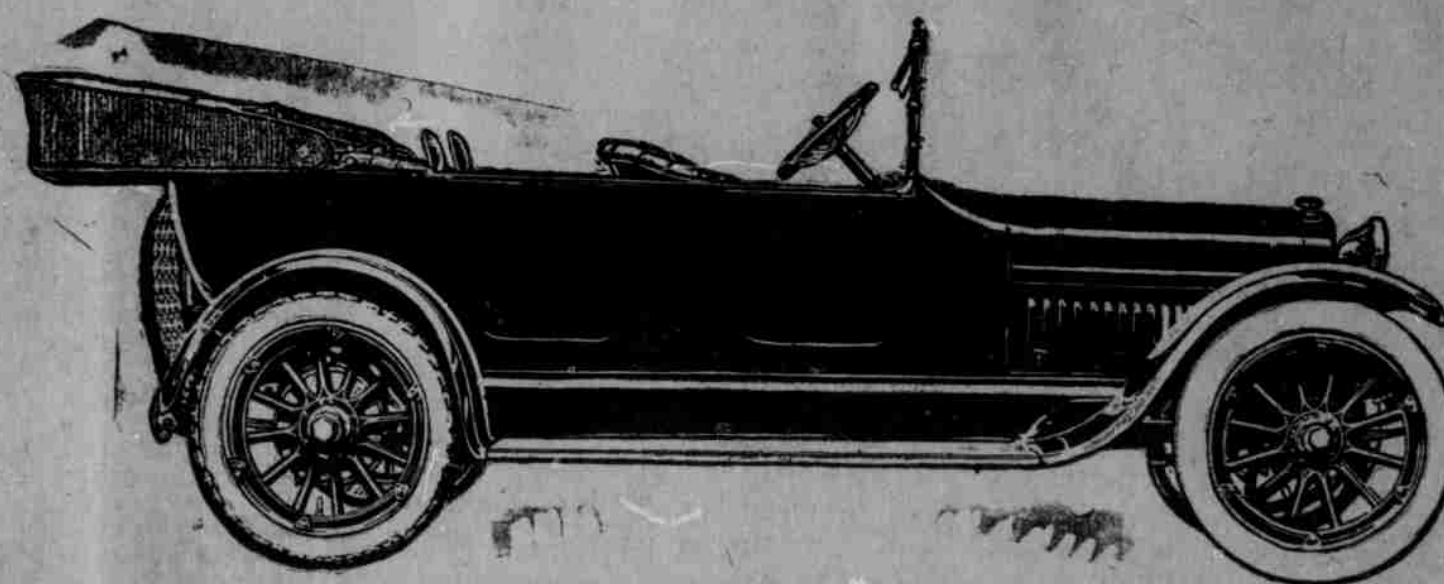
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Chickasha Extension and Improvement Co. to Edgar Vogel, \$325; lots 31-32, block 19, University Heights.
 F. R. Linton to Marshall-Hall-Wagoner Grocery Co., \$1500; lot 6, S 47½ feet lot 7, block 249, Chickasha.
 Same to same, \$500; lot 5, W 39 ft lot 4, block 16, West Hill addition.
 Sherman Hostick to Frederick W. Jones, \$650; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, block 17, Verden.
 C. and C. Nations to Chas. S. Anderson, \$300; N ½ NE NE, NE NW NE 34-5-6.
 Fred R. Linton to Sadie C. Linton, \$1; lot 5, block 136, Chickasha.
 Wm. Arthur Seoby to Benjamin F. Dougherty, \$350; S ½ SW NW; NW SW NW; NE NW SW, section 1-4-5.
 John H. Hartford to Hugh K. Meyers, \$1; lots 1-2, block 24, Tuttle.
 C. and C. Nations to Oliver W. Wright, \$97.50; SW SW NW; NW NW SW; SW NE SW SW, section 22-4-5.
 Same to Chas. E. Costello, \$720; S ½ SW 15; NW NW NW 33-4-5.

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